



Crop Progress and Condition

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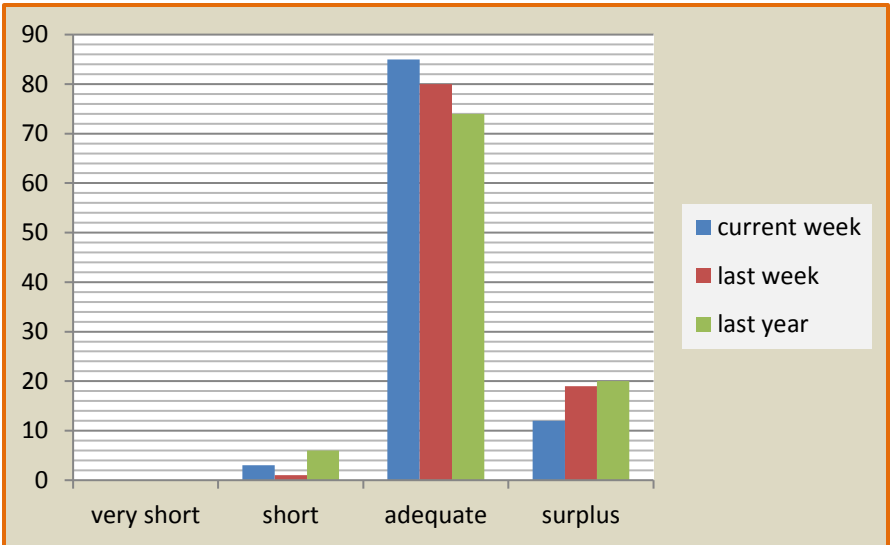
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.8. Weather conditions were drier. Farming activities this week included repairing fences, applying fertilizers, vaccinating cattle, calving and lambing.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 03/31/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	3	85	12
Subsoil	-	3	82	15
Hay & Roughage	7	42	48	3
Feed grain	-	5	92	3

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 03/31/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 03/31/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	2	66	31	1
Peaches	-	2	68	29	1
Hay	20	16	22	40	2
Winter Wheat	1	11	48	40	-
Pasture	7	41	18	32	2
Cattle & Calves	1	17	35	43	4
Sheep & Lambs	-	3	58	35	4

- Represents zero.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 03/31/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Calved	71	66	62	67
Lambled	74	70	67	73

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending March 31, 2019

Temperatures across West Virginia were, overall, just below average. Clarksburg (+1) was the only station that exceeded normal. Although temperatures were close to normal for the week, daily temperatures ranged from the mid to upper 70s with Southerly winds to overnight lows in the teens and 20s after a cold front passed through. The State was dry, with several days receiving zero precipitation. The precipitation during the week fell as cold fronts passed over the State early and late in the week. All stations ended the week below normal.

Temperatures: Charleston, Clarksburg, and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 78 degrees. Elkins and Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded temperature of 19 degrees. The state average temperature was 45 degrees.

Precipitation: Parkersburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.86 of an inch. Moorefield had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.05 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.41 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 03/31/19									
Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	68	24	42	-3	0.81	0.84	55.13	0.24	38.06
PARKERSBURG	73	24	45	-3	0.86	0.88	54.70	0.51	41.41
CRESTON	77	20	44		0.67		59.36	0.54	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	75	25	46	0	0.64	0.87	53.58	0.60	41.83
CLARKSBURG	78	25	47	1	0.31	1.02	53.31	0.52	46.07
BELINGTON	76	21	44		0.26		63.16	0.61	
WESTON	76	22	45		0.33		70.82	0.61	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	78	25	50		0.45		53.01	0.45	
HUNTINGTON	75	24	48	-2	0.45	0.87	57.26	0.61	42.82
CHARLESTON	78	21	47	-3	0.30	0.83	60.16	0.90	44.24
RIPLEY	77	20	44		0.67		57.88	0.54	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	70	20	40		0.60		75.35	0.76	
ELKINS	75	19	44	0	0.22	0.94	65.41	0.68	46.19
MARLINTON	71	20	43		0.16		60.03	0.24	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	71	20	42	-4	0.34	0.83	55.82	0.37	41.41
PINEVILLE	75	24	46		0.39		55.03	0.48	
BLUEFIELD	72	21	46	-3	0.66	0.80	56.23	0.02	39.84
WHITE SUL SP	73	21	45		0.26		58.15	0.19	
BLUESTONE DAM	72	19	47		0.13		52.79	0.17	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	77	23	46	0	0.15	0.87	67.49	0.46	38.93
KEYSER	75	20	45		0.32		64.64	0.77	
MOOREFIELD	76	20	47		0.05		48.04	0.60	
State Average Temperature	45								
State Average Precipitation	0.41								

Source:
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.

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